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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Motor Vehicles - Emissions Inspection Exemptions - Mileage Restriction**

3 FOR the purpose of altering certain mileage restrictions for purposes of eligibility for
4 a certain exemption from the motor vehicle emissions inspection for individuals
5 with disabilities and individuals over a certain age; and generally relating to
6 certain exemptions from the motor vehicle emissions inspection requirement.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article - Transportation
9 Section 23-206.2
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2002 Replacement Volume)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article - Transportation**

15 23-206.2.

16 (a) (1) A motor vehicle for which special registration plates have been issued
17 under § 13-616 of this article, is exempt from the mandatory inspections required by
18 this subtitle if:

19 (i) All of the owners of the motor vehicle meet the disability
20 requirements of § 13-616(a)(1) of this article;

21 (ii) The motor vehicle is driven [5,000] 7,500 miles or less annually;
22 and

23 (iii) The exemption is not otherwise prohibited by federal law.

24 (2) In order to qualify for an exemption under paragraph (1) of this
25 subsection, all owners of the motor vehicle shall certify the following:

1 (i) That the owner of the motor vehicle meets the disability
2 requirements of § 13-616(a)(1) of this article;

3 (ii) That the motor vehicle has been issued a special disabled
4 person's registration number and special registration plates under § 13-616 of this
5 article;

6 (iii) That the motor vehicle is driven [5,000] 7,500 miles or less
7 annually; and

8 (iv) The motor vehicle's odometer reading at the time of the
9 certification.

10 (3) The certification required in paragraph (2) of this subsection shall be
11 made on a form provided by the Administration.

12 (b) (1) A motor vehicle owned by an individual who is at least 70 years of age
13 at the time of a scheduled mandatory inspection under this subtitle is exempt from
14 the mandatory inspections required by this subtitle if:

15 (i) All of the owners of the motor vehicle are at least 70 years of age
16 at the time of the scheduled mandatory inspection under this subtitle;

17 (ii) The motor vehicle is being driven [5,000] 7,500 miles or less
18 annually; and

19 (iii) The exemption is not otherwise prohibited by federal law.

20 (2) In order to qualify for an exemption under paragraph (1) of this
21 subsection, all owners of the motor vehicle shall certify the following:

22 (i) That all of the owners of the motor vehicle are at least 70 years
23 of age at the time of a scheduled mandatory inspection under this subtitle;

24 (ii) That the motor vehicle is being driven [5,000] 7,500 miles or
25 less annually; and

26 (iii) The motor vehicle's odometer reading at the time of the
27 certification.

28 (3) The certification required in paragraph (2) of this subsection shall be
29 made on a form provided by the Administration.

30 (c) The Administrator may adopt regulations as necessary to administer or
31 enforce the provisions of this section.

32 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
33 October 1, 2003.